

STATE OF MICHIGAN JOCELYN BENSON, SECRETARY OF STATE DEPARTMENT OF STATE LANSING

Meeting of the **Board of State Canvassers**

June 1, 2021

Called to order:

2:00 p.m.

Members present:

Julie Matuzak – Vice Chairperson

Jeannette Bradshaw Anthony Daunt

Members absent:

Norman Shinkle – Chairperson

Agenda item:

Consideration of meeting minutes for approval (May 14, 2021).

Board action on agenda item: The Board approved the minutes of the May 14, 2021 meeting as amended. Moved by Bradshaw; supported by Daunt. Ayes: Matuzak, Daunt, Bradshaw. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Agenda item:

Consideration of the petition to recall Governor Gretchen Whitmer submitted by Hannah Curley on May 14, 2021. The reasons for recall printed in the heading of the petition are as follows:

> Governor Gretchen Whitmer continued a State of Emergency after April 30, 2020 without legislative approval. After April 30, 2020 Governor Gretchen Whitmer issued multiple Executive Orders using the Emergency Powers of the Governor Act 302 of 1945. After the October 2, 2020 Michigan Supreme Court's Order for Docket #161917, Governor Gretchen Whitmer issued a press release stating "Governor's Orders remain in effect at least 21 more days."

Board action on agenda item: The Board determined that the recall petition does not factually and clearly state the reasons for the recall of Governor Whitmer because of the error in the docket number. Moved by Daunt; supported by Bradshaw. Ayes: Matuzak, Daunt, Bradshaw. Nays:

None. Motion carried.

Agenda item:

Consideration of the petition to recall Attorney General Dana Nessel submitted by Hannah Curley on May 14, 2021. The reasons for recall printed in the heading of the petition are as follows:

On May 13, 2020, Attorney General Dana Nessel announced in coordination with the Michigan Deptartment of Licensing and Regluatory affairs, Barber Karl Manke's Professional License as well as the License for his Barbershop were summarily suspended. Michigan Attorney General Dana Nessel announced the arrest of Marlena Pavlos-Hackney, owner of Marlena's Bistro and Pizzeria in Holland, made by the Michigan State Police on March 19, 2021.

[Typos in original.]

Board action on agenda item: The Board determined that the recall petition filed by Hannah Curley does not factually and clearly state the reason for the recall of Attorney General Dana Nessel due to numerous spelling and grammatical errors. Moved by Bradshaw; supported by Daunt. Ayes: Matuzak, Daunt, Bradshaw. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Agenda item:

Such other and further business as may be properly presented to the Board.

Board action on agenda item: None.

Adjourned:

Chair Shinkle

2:29 p.m.

Member Bradshaw

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Vice-Chair Matuzak